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For : SWASH-PLATE TYPE VARIABLE CAPACITY FLUID MACHINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the  
Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the abstract as follows: